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PLANS BEING MADE

For the State Sunday School Association Which Will Be Held in This City Next October—Chairmen of Committees Appointed.

At a recent meeting of those interested, held in the offices of the Maysville Chamber of Commerce, the preliminary arrangements were begun and Chairmen of the various Committees appointed for the purpose of caring for the Convention of the Kentucky State Sunday School Association to be held in this city in October.

At this meeting a definite date for holding this Convention was decided upon with the assistance of Rev. George A. Joplin of Louisville who is the general Secretary of the Sunday Schools Association. The dates named were October 16, 17 and 18, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the various Sunday Schools and churches in the City and the Chairmen of the Committees which were appointed are as follows:

General Chairman—Rev. A. F. Stahl. County—Rev. W. P. Hooper. Finance and Exhibits—Miss Mary Wilson. Entertainment—Prof. C. S. Dale.

Men Die A NEW POLICY

Houses Burn

WORKS LIKE THIS

Mr. John Sample, age 35, pays \$29.46 per thousand, which will be reduced by (1917 dividends) \$5.22 making the net cost \$24.42, which will grow less each year. Policy will contain total and permanent disability benefits, which means 1st, waiver of premium payments during disability, and will pay to the insured \$100 per year while he is disabled, then the face of the policy \$1000.00, at death.

Total disability means—loss of eye sight, loss of both hands, loss of both legs, loss of mind, loss of body power from paralysis or any sickness.

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Got An Ax To Grind?

If so, come in and let Clarence Kurtis, our colored Keen Kutter expert, grind it for you. Did you see Clarence in our Show Window? He's some looker, don't you think?

There Are Lots of Things

for you to see and admire in our twin showrooms, Farmers, while you are in town with your Tobacco we invite your inspections. All your wants have been anticipated, and if it's Harness, Buggies, Saddles, Automobiles, Robes, Blankets, Hardware, Farming Implements, and in fact, anything you need, just say so and we will do the rest. All our goods were bought before the advance, and our prices are Right, spelled with a big R.

Yours for a prosperous 1917.

MIKE BROWN

"The Square Deal Man"

WITH EACH \$1.00 PAID YOU GET A TICKET ON THE CHEVROLET WE ARE GOING TO GIVE AWAY NEXT AUGUST.

Our Christmas Club

WILL NOT CLOSE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS YET, BUT, YOU HAD BETTER JOIN NOW. NO RED TAPE. NO INITIATION FEES. JUST COME IN AND GET A CARD. YOU CAN START AN ACCOUNT WITH 1, 5, 10, 25 OR 50 CENTS OR \$1 OR \$2, JUST AS YOU WISH.

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FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Laurant and Co. at the Mayville High School Last Evening—Large Audience Present.

One of the strongest numbers of the 1916-17 lyceum season was seen last night on the platform of the High School auditorium last night when, Laurant and Co., famous magicians gave an entertainment lasting two hours. The entire program of magic and music was not filled with one dull moment and all present said that it was one of the best ever seen on the local stage.

Mr. Laurant carries a company of five, an assistant, a pianist, two saxaphonists and a cornetist. The cornetist was also very skilled in reading.

The program opened with a musical selection by the company. Mr. Laurant then appeared and began his evening's work. First he produced a number of flowers which he placed all over the stage. He performed a great many other feats of magic during the first act, all of which were very entertaining. The final bit of magic performed during his first act was entitled "Pandora's Box." He showed a large box completely empty, to the audience. He then closed the same and after turning it around several times he opened it. There emerged one of the ladies of the troupe. This feat brought some little applause from the audience.

The second act of the entertainment was what Mr. Laurant called "The Wizard's Supper." Mysteriously he produced various articles of food and then changed them into something else. This part of his program was extremely interesting and afforded a great deal of amusement for the audience.

During the intermission between the second and third acts, Miss Helen Bonner, the most famous woman cornetist in the United States and also a very talented reader and pianist, gave several pianolouges, all of which were very entertaining. Miss Bonner's work was brilliant and she could have given an entire program with ease and grace.

During his third act, Mr. Laurant performed even more mystifying magic acts. A large dial was placed in full view of the audience and a hand placed on it. Mr. Laurant then allowed members of the audience to select cards from a pack. As he called the numbers of the spots on the cards and the hand would point to the number on the dial. For his closing trick he produced a number of silk handkerchiefs and produced from their midst a beautiful American Flag. Then with the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" he closed his entertainment.

The Lyceum course this year has been so far one of the best ever had in this city and each number seems to be better than the last. Persons that are missing the course this year are missing some of the best musicians and entertainers ever in this city. The next number will be the celebrated Chinese statesman and lecturer, Ng Poon Chew.

CUTS THROAT

Lee Price Carves His Wife Yesterday Afternoon and as a Result is in the Clutches of the Law

Mrs. Lee Price, colored, appeared before Judge Whitaker yesterday afternoon and swore out a warrant for her husband for cutting and wounding with intent to kill and also one for his mother for being accessory before the fact.

The woman claims that during the past several months their married life has not been a path of roses and that several times he has beat and ill-treated her. Several weeks ago he made an attempt to kill her and after swearing out a warrant for the same offense she refused to appear against him.

On yesterday Price went to the home of another colored woman in the East End and his wife followed him. Upon her arrival she found that Price's mother was in the house. Mrs. Price, Sr., handed her son an open knife and told him to kill her. He made a stab at her and cut a small gash in her throat. The wound was not very deep and will cause no serious trouble.

Mrs. Price was apprehended by the Police soon after the warrant was sworn out but her son was not arrested until late in the evening. The trial will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Police Court.

The common school diploma examination will be held in my office Friday and Saturday beginning at 9 o'clock. JESSIE O. YANCEY, Supt.

Mr. Charles Triebel, manager of the Pastime Theater, was a business visitor yesterday.

GEM SOLD

The Gem Theater has been sold to Mrs. Ernie White at a private sale and Trustee H. L. Walsh was notified by Referee in Bankruptcy Martin Durrett of Covington to turn the property over to her. The final disposition of the Gem is not known but probably will not be reopened as a moving picture theater.

MRS. DESMOND'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. D. L. Desmond was held from the St. Patrick's Church this morning at 9 o'clock. Burial was made in the Washington Catholic Cemetery. A large number of the friends and admirers of Mrs. Desmond attended the funeral.

1917 TOBACCO CROPS

Being Sold Before the Ground is Prepared—Several Farmers Agree to Sell All They Can Raise This Year For 15 Cents Per Pound.

AMONG the many tobacco growers at the Grower Warehouse yesterday was one who was delivering a crop that he had sold last summer to a buyer at 15 cents per pound and he claimed he had made good money on the deal, and in order to convince those who seemed to doubt that he was honest in saying that he had made money and was not sorry for his transaction, notwithstanding the tobacco brought considerably more than 15 cents over the Growers floors, he said he had already sold all he could raise this year at the same figures. He also said that he intended to hire additional help and would put in every available inch of ground he had and grow all the tobacco possible.

And he is not the only one who had done this. Farmer Clarence Jolly of Fairview, Fleming county, has sold all he can raise this year at 15 cents to Leander Mullikin of Burka, Robertson county.

It used to be the custom to sell the tobacco after it was tobacco, but these times, when everything saleable is being grabbed up as fast as grabbers can grab, it is the custom to give them their grab before the article to be grabbed is even planted.

Next year we suppose the farmer will be able to get a purchaser for what he says is going to raise in the burley line.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballou entertained very beautifully with a five course six o'clock dinner Saturday evening at their home on West Fourth street. The following persons participated, Misses Mary Alter Barbour, Minerva Stockton, Messrs. Lloyd Gray of South Boston, Virginia, Tom Gooding of Lexington and Richard Thomas.

REMOVED TO TENNESSEE

Rev. R. L. Benn, for a number of years pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city, has removed to Mount Pleasant, Tenn., where he is the pastor of a large church. Mr. Benn went from here to Newport, Ark., where he stayed only a few months.

BEST \$1.00 FITTED EYE GLASSES IN THE CITY

4th EXTRA BIG SPECIAL SALE

TWO NEW WHITE SEWING MACHINES. Will Sell For Cost on Installment. Come in and Get Our

OUR PRICE

M. F. Williams Drug Company

THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

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OUR SPECIAL OFFER

Of the Daily Public Ledger with the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, for \$4.50 per year should prove attractive to all readers in Mason county. To those interested in the market reports we will state that by many the Commercial Tribune is regarded as the very best market paper received in the county.

NOTICE

Kindergarten children Miss Cornelia Jones, Elocutionist, will entertain children from 3 to 6 years old, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Phone 2962. Get season tickets for Karnaval Week at Mike Brown's Store, Princess Rink or see Calvert Early. Price \$1.00.

FARMERS & TRADERS BANK

DEPOSIT YOUR TOBACCO CHECKS WITH THE FARMERS & TRADERS BANK. 3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. OUR BANK IS THE HOME OF THE FARMER, AND HE IS ALWAYS WELCOME, AT THE LITTLE BANK ON THE CORNER WITH THE BIG BUSINESS.

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB OPENS MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.

C. L. WOOD, CASHIER.

It Will Bear Repeating "You'll Pay More For Clothes Next Winter"

This fact is established. Manufacturers have already paid advances in fabrics and trimmings that will be used in producing next winter's clothes.

How much better would it be for you to get a suit or overcoat now while the liberal reductions we offer are available. Take advantage of this selling event. Here is a chance to pick up some rare bargains.

D. Hechinger & Co.

Suits at Substantial Savings

The models and fabrics are varied, though obviously thinned out a little by now, but still good, still representative, still diversified enough to insure your finding the suit you want. And prices are most generously reduced.

Women's Artificial Silk Sport Coats

Unusual value at \$2.50--and "UNUSUAL" is a very conservative word to use in reference to the value. As a matter of fact, this price is fully a third less than these sport coats could be sold for, were we to buy them now. Gold, rose, green, blue.

1852

HUNT'S

1917

We Are Through Stock Taking

No, we have not too many Winter Goods; we only wish we had more, because the mills are asking us more for goods next fall than we are selling same now.

Of course we found some odds and ends that we are willing to sacrifice, but we will tell you more about these later.

Right now we say:

Join the "Delineator Club"

and get the "Delineator" for 12 months at half the price.

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TARIFF LEGISLATION NEEDED NOW

A measure providing for the readoption of the Republican tariff of 1909, but amending the chemical schedule, overhauling the cotton schedule, containing a substitute for the wool schedule, and providing ample protection for agricultural products, should be introduced in Congress at once. While it is not contended that such a measure, if enacted into law, would meet all the exigencies of the post-war situation, it would serve a useful purpose in holding in some degree the flood of foreign products which otherwise would break on us when hostilities have ceased, and give our legislators an opportunity to undertake a complete tariff revision along protective and scientific lines without being stampeded into ill-considered action by the tremendous pressure of importations. The Republicans are not in a position to conduct tariff hearings and the Democrats refuse to do so, hence the readoption of a sound law such as that of 1909, with the amendments suggested, presents the sole alternative.

Recent developments indicate that the Democrats will persist in their tariff-for-revenue-only policy. Refusing to lay protective rates on competing products, they now plan to increase the inheritance tax, to tax profits and to raise the income tax without lowering the exemptions. We are also to have a bond issue approximating \$300,000,000. If tariff revision is to await the report of the Democratic tariff commission appointed by President Wilson, the revision will be based on a report the most partisan and perfidious in character, or await an exhaustive investigation requiring from four to six years. Industrial America should tolerate no such delay. We must in some degree be commercially prepared before peace in Europe is established and it remains for the Republicans to undertake that preparation. They must use the best means at their command and the people understanding their position will applaud their action. If the Democrats defeat this measure, or if President Wilson vetoes it, the voters will know what action to take in 1918, when the fight for the control of the 66th Congress is on.

The chemical schedule should be amended by the adoption of the Hill dyestuff's bill (H. R. 702) based on the report of the dye-stuff's committee to the American Chemical Society, and which met with unanimous approval as the hearings on the bill testify. The Democratic dyestuff bill is unsatisfactory to all concerned. It does not take effect until peace is established. The interim between the declaration of a general armistice and the signing of a peace treaty will give Germany an opportunity to dump such quantities of dyestuffs on our market that our own industry will die a-borning. The Hill substitutes should be made effective on its passage.

The tariff board report of 1912 and the experience of the past seven years should make possible a fairly satisfactory overhauling of the cotton schedule. The classifications and rates on raw wool presented by Senator Smoot as a substitute for the Underwood rates would probably give satisfaction, while the rates on wool manufacturers carried in the Payne substitute would take care of our manufacturers until such time as a general Republican revision could be undertaken. The huge increases in imports of agricultural products under the present law make imperative the restoration of the Republican, and, in some instances, perhaps, higher rates, to protect our agriculturists from the streams of these products which will shift toward us when peace is declared. European trade pacts, and the discriminations which may be shown against certain American goods after the war make the retention of the maximum and minimum clause of the 1909 law imperative, and an anti-dumping law should be incorporated in the bill. Because of the impossibility of proving 'intent' of foreign competitors to break down the American market the Democratic anti-dumping law is a farce. The administrative features of the 1909 law were the best ever drafted and should be retained.

TARIFF REVISION

It is said that in view of the political complexion of the next house of representatives the president intends to work his present subservient body overtime during the three months its service will be available in putting through his personal policies.

And among these policies is said to be included "tariff revision". It is not, however, clear that he expects to revise the tariff just at this time, although it will not be surprising if he should decide to strengthen the "anti-dumping" clauses, which represent the Democratic idea of "protection."

But when he gets a report from the tariff commission provided at the last session it is announced that he will tackle the job.

It is our experience with tariff commissions that their main effort will be not to enable our producers to maintain the American standard of life, but to see how near we can come to meeting the prices of commodities produced under a lower standard of life. And to this the president would add the anti-dumping policy in case it should be found that he had cut too close.

Any tariff commission appointed by the president is sure to have the university taint. And the university men, being all consumers and producers of nothing, are free trade and low prices, and let the workingman's standard of life go hang.

The Republican policy is an adequate protective tariff and they let foreign competitors dump as much as they please. So long as prices of imported goods cannot fall below those at which our own people can produce them Republicans are willing to let our own people take their chances.

No congress will pay any attention to the recommendations of any tariff commission which are not approved by a congressional majority. And it ought not to do so. It is congress which must take the responsibility and it should act on its own judgment. And, moreover, it will.

The Democratic party is a free trade party. The president, knowing that there is a protectionist majority in the country, has recently shown an intention in the country, has recently shown an intention of compelling his party to reverse itself. The anti-dumping clause, the protective tariff on dyestuffs, and the retention of the duty on sugar are in the nature of babies thrown to pursuing wolves in the hope of enabling the others to get away.

It is impossible that the president will be able to coerce his own party, and he certainly cannot manage a Republican house of representatives.

RESCUED AIRMAN WILL RECOVER

Lieutenant Colonel Bishop, in Hospital, Exhausted, Unable to Talk
Chilled by Rain—U. S. Aviator Unable to Travel After Companion Went in Search of Aid.

Wellton, Ariz., January 21—Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop, second of the army aviators to be rescued from the Sonora desert, who was brought here today by an army ambulance from the foot of the Gila Mountains, sixty miles south of Wellton, will recover, unless complications set in, according to Surgeon Major Orville G. Brown, commander of the government relief expedition. Colonel Bishop was taken to Yuma, Ariz., and placed in a hospital.

Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson were lost following an attempted airplane flight from San Diego to Calexico, Cal., January 10. After a nine days search by Mexican troops, American army aviators and hundreds of civilians, Robertson found a party of searchers and directed them to where Bishop had fallen exhausted January 17. Robertson has returned to his station.

Carried Fifteen Miles

Bishop's condition was such that it was impossible for him to detail his experience. It was necessary to carry Bishop on a stretcher for fifteen miles over the sand dunes and through thick underbrush under the ambulance. Major Brown said Bishop complained of a gastic and intestinal trouble.

Winn Probstel, who was the first of the searches to find Colonel Bishop, gave a detailed story here today of the finding of the officer: "I found Colonel Bishop about 7 o'clock Thursday evening," he said. "He was half sitting, half reclining, under a bush in an arroyo, wet to the bone, and almost speechless. The first thing he did was to ask who I was, and what I was doing coming out there? Then he asked me to make him a cigarette.

Helpless After Companion Left

"Colonel Bishop had spread his coat in a depression to catch rain water. "He said that after Lieutenant Robertson had left his last Wednesday morning to press on for help, he had not moved 300 yards. A fire he built was extinguished by heavy rains. He felt sure, he said, that Robertson would find aid."

Probstel said that he and his companions built a fire on each side of the rescued man, wrapped in sweaters and gave him light nourishment. The rescuers were supplied with condensed milk on this, little coffee and toast and beef broth made from fresh meat, he subsisted from the time he was found until the arrival of Surgeon Major Brown and his soldiers Saturday morning.

Improves In Hospital

Yuma, Ariz., January 21—Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop arrived here today and was taken to a hospital where he will remain until he gains sufficient strength for the trip to his station at San Diego. He improved rapidly in strength and spirits after his arrival.

Lieutenant Colonel Bishop watched anxiously as hospital attendants removed from a pocket of his uniform coat a bunch of half dried wild flowers.

"Don't throw those away, please," he said. "They're the cavalry yellow. I picked them when Robertson left me. I wanted to die if I had to, with the colors on."

Lieutenant Colonel Bishop's first years of service were with the cavalry, although he was transferred later to the field artillery and then assigned to the aviation corps.

THAT HSFUL BOY!

(A "Figurative" Rhyme.)
1 fful day a boy went 4th;
His dog went 2, 4 fun;
The dog 4stalled a ton cat,
Which 4thwith tried 2 run.

That poor atloued cat
Dashed str8way 2 a fence,
And sounds of 3fold rage and h8
Now eman8ed thence.

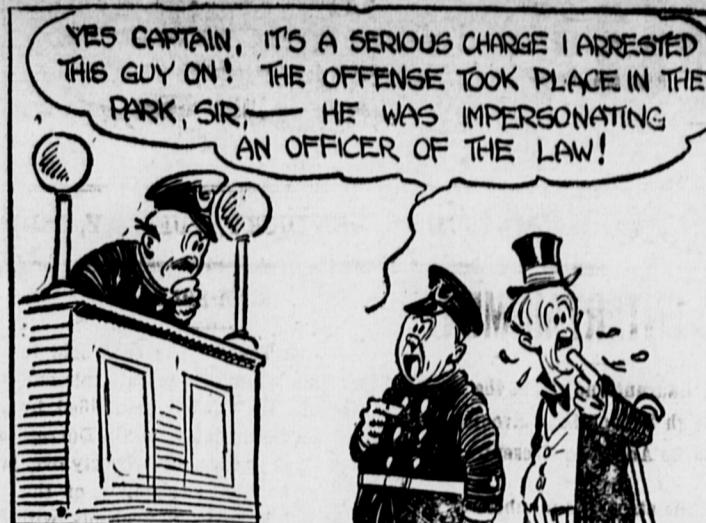
"This chancee I can't af4d 2 miss."
The boy did spec18
4thwith he threw 1 stone, which puss
Avoid all 2 18.

But some 1 now 2 his surprise
At 1ee in view appears,
And chides in 4ceful tones be9
That boy of 10der years.

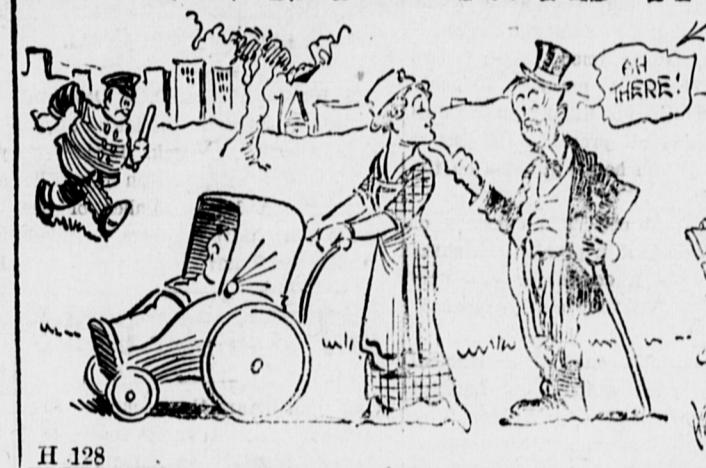
"At10d 2 me," his teacher says,
"Why, I'm desconsol8!
I'll 40fy your 10der mind
With 4titude, not h8."

But quite in4mally the boy
Calls to his ca9 creature,
And pointing 4th his 1 in10t,
He 6 him on the teacher!

Sometimes when you say a writer is beyond his depth, it simply means he is beyond your depth.



BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT



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MOVIES WITH NUDE FIGURES UNDER BAN BY REVIEWERS

New York, January 21—The nude in motion picture art has come under the ban of the National Board of Review.

It was announced here tonight. All producing companies that are members of the National Association have agreed, it was said, not to permit the production in their studios of photographs using such a figure. Instructions to this effect have been sent to directors and scenario writers.

Action was taken after "widespread disapproval" of such pictures was disclosed by an investigation covering the entire country.

One of the few marine mail delivery systems in this country is that to Treadwater Island, Little Neck and Plum Island from Ipswich. Daily service by motorboat is made to these places during the summer.

STONE IMAGE OF CHINESE GODDESS OF MERCY IS BOUGHT FOR \$200,000

New York, January 21—A stone image of Kwan-Yin, Chinese Goddess of Mercy, has been purchased from Paul Poiret, of Paris, by a firm of Fifth Avenue art dealers for a sum said to have been \$200,000, it was learned tonight. Poiret has declared the image was his original model for the style known in this country as "the Debuntant Slouch." The image is seven feet tall and weighs more than a ton.

Dr. J. M. Hirsch, dye expert, asserts that the coagulated blood of cattle provides all the material necessary to the manufacture of artificial dyestuffs that are now obtainable from coal tar, and that he has produced every known color from stockyard products. He says dyes can be made as low as 8 cents a pound.

No Matter What Others Do, We Always Do Better

Come to the Big Sale Saturday at the New York Store

Stand Covers 10c, worth 25c.

Fine Insertion, worth 15c, two yards for 5c.

Children's All-wool Sweaters 50c, worth double.

Ladies' Knit Skirts 25c.

Good Comforts \$1.

Children's Outing Cloth Dresses 25c.

10c certain Scrin 7c.

11-4 Heavy Blankets for Saturday only \$1.

Ladies' good quality Outing Skirts 25c and 35c.

Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts \$1.98 on up.

Ladies' Laco Camisoles 19c.

Toweling Crash, 4c yard.

Extra heavy Toweling, 15c quality, 9c.

Ladies' Knit Pants, slightly soiled, 10c and 15c.

A table full of Remnants that will make you money; see them.

Extra heavy Wool Nap Blankets \$1.75, worth \$2.50.

Children's heavy Outing Gowns 25c and 39c.

All Shoes reduced.

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S. STRAUS, Proprietor. Phone 571.THE PECOR DRUG COMPANY
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KARNIVAL WEEK PROGRAM AT PRINCESS RINK. WEEK JANUARY 29.

Monday, January 29—Hurdle Race. Price \$5.00.

Tuesday, January 30—Greased Pig Race, winner gets the pig.

Wednesday, January 31—Tobacco Fair Best Bright Leaf, \$10. Best Lugs, \$10. Best Trash, \$10, six hands make a sample. Samples become property of Rink.

Thursday, February 1—Box party. Ladies bringing boxes admitted free. Boxes to be auctioned off.

Friday, February 2—Masquerade and Tacky Party. Best mask, \$10. Most grotesque, \$5.

Saturday, February 3—Mile race of 3 heats, each heat, six laps, best two out of three, \$3, first; \$2, second.

Saturday Afternoon—Masquerade for the children. First prize, \$3; Second prize, \$2.

WE ARE JUST AS ANXIOUS

to make good sales for the fellow with the medium or common crop and give it the same attention, as for those who are fortunate and have fancy ones, although the daily reports show we are selling many for averages of \$20.00 up.

Nothing less than that seems to make interesting reading at this time.

No one ever saw an Auctioneer work harder, or watch closer, to get all the bids than our little Dan Hardy. Come and see for yourself, whether you have Tobacco here or not.

Growers Warehouse Company
MAYSVILLE, KY.

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Where is there a housewife who does not take pleasure in an attractively furnished home?

There is probably no other one thing that adds more to the comfort and pleasure of the home than the cozy, delightful appearance of furniture judiciously chosen and artistically arranged.

We offer you expert service in both selection and arrangement.

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(Incorporated)

PHONE 250. MAYSVILLE, KY.

WE BROKE THE RECORD

At the Planters House Friday, January 19th, 1917, the crop of Mr. William M. Colvin, of Mason County, consisting of 1685 lbs., brought \$528.10, or an average of \$31.34 per hundred; thus establishing a new high crop average for this market.

Some other good averages:

A. M. Peed & Son, Mason County.....\$26.09

J. L. Thomas & Son, Mason County.....\$33.69

John Wallingford & Son, Mason County.....\$22.46

Andrew Bierlin, Mason County.....\$22.43

Lawrence Fritz, Brown County, Ohio.....\$20.84

G. W. Barkley, Lewis County.....\$20.36

Our average for the entire week was \$17.70 per hundred. We will be glad to prove to you that we lead the Maysville Market.

The Farmers & Planters Warehouse Co.
(Incorporated)

MAYSVILLE, KY.

A. L. POWERS, General Manager. A. M. JANUARY, Secretary-Treasurer.

ALF. FORBES, Auctioneer.

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Two of the Greatest Stars in 10 Reels—
The Greatest Treat Ever in This City.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29
Matinee 2:30; 1 Night Show 7:30 Very Late
"What Will People Say?" and "Miss George Washington"

Mme. Petrova in

Good Seed
That Grows

CLOVER

Test Showed
99.19 Pure...
Bright and
Clean

TIMOTHY

M. C. RUSSELL CO.

This Tested
99.50 Pure;
Surely Some
Good

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With
Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

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CAR SHORTAGE DECREASING

New York, January 22—The freight car shortage which in November was becoming increasingly serious has decreased almost 50 per cent since that time according to the figures for January 1, 1917, which the American Railway Association makes public today.

On November 1 there was a shortage of 114,908 freight cars; on December 1 it was 107,778 and on December 31 it had fallen to 59,892 cars.

This decrease in the car shortage is attributed more than anything else to the co-operative efforts of the Interstate Commerce Commission, shippers and the railroads. The latter for the past two months have had a special committee of the American Railway Association to deal with the subject. Emergency measures have been adopted to meet the abnormal situation, and progress has been made in getting cars out of the congested districts into the territory where they are most needed.

The Association makes public a statement showing car shortages and surpluses for the ten years ending January 1, 1917.

These figures show that for the whole period of nearly nine years preceding the middle of August this year, there had been a continuous net surplage of cars not in use on American railroads except for about one month in 1909, three months in 1912, one month in 1913 and the month of March last year.

In 1909 the maximum net surplage was 332,513. In 1910 the maximum was nearly 143,000 for July 6, and there was throughout that year a net surplage of at least 7,000 cars not requisitioned by shippers. For 1911, surplage cars numbered on March 15 over 207,000 and there were at no time during the year less than 20,000 cars standing idle.

In January, 1912, there was a net surplage of approximately 136,000. From November 1913 until March, 1916, there was a continuous surplage of cars, the number running in October, 1914, to over 200,000 when The American Railway Association stopped compiling them. Complication was resumed on February 1, 1915, when idle cars still numbered over 279,000.

The number of freight cars owned by the railroads of the country increased during that same eight years from 1,840,000 on July 1, 1907, to 2,518,855 on July 1, 1916.

For shipping poultry a crate has been invented that folds a quarter of its extended size when empty, for convenience in handling.

There is more Catarri in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarri to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarri Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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MAYSVILLE, KY.

TO BUILD SHIPS AT COST PRICE

Bethlehem Steel Will Make Offer to Uncle Sam

BIDS ON 16 INCH NAVY SHELLS

No Chance For Profit In Them Under Present Tests, Grace Says—Possible Explanation of the Prices Made by an English Firm Which Bids Under All American Manufacturers.

Speaking recently before the Terrapin Club of Philadelphia, Eugene G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said in part:

In a peculiar sense Bethlehem Steel serves the American people.

For example, though we have been able to obtain in Europe almost any price, we have adhered, in our charges to the United States Government, to the basis of prices established before the war began.

We agreed—if the Government would abandon its plans for a Federal plant to make armor for our Navy at any price the Government itself might consider fair.

Our ordnance plants are at the disposal of the nation at a fair operating cost, plus a small margin, thus saving the Government investment and depreciation.

One of the special needs of the new navy is sixteen-inch guns—sixty feet long and capable of hurling a 2000 pound shell with such power and accuracy as to hit a 50 foot square target fifteen miles away.

We have undertaken voluntarily to construct, at a cost of \$4,500,000, a plant fitted to build sixteen-inch guns.

Under no conceivable circumstances can orders which we may receive for this plant pay even a fair return on the investment.

Considerable comment has been made upon the fact that a British manufacturer recently bid less than American manufacturers for sixteen and fourteen-inch shells for the navy.

I am unable to state the basis upon which the English bid was made. It should be remembered, however, that this bid was for a specific shell, samples of which are being sent over for test—a test not yet made.

Two years ago we took an order for 2400 fourteen-inch armor-plating shells at a contract price of \$768,000, to be delivered within a certain time or we had to pay a large penalty.

The only specifications for making these shells are that they shall be of a certain size and must pierce armor-plate at a certain velocity on impact. It is impossible to foretell the exact conditions of the test.

We had made large quantities of shells in the past which had been accepted. But in placing this particular order the Department altered the angle at which the tested shells must pierce armor-plate. The result, however, has been absolute inability on our part to produce in any quantity, shells which will meet these novel tests. In fact, we know of no process of projectile-making through which it is possible to produce in quantities shells which will conform to the requirements.

The result is that up to now on that contract of \$768,000, we have put into actual operating expense \$447,881, and have been penalized for non-delivery \$495,744, a total of \$943,625, with no receipts whatever.

Such was the experience in the light of which we were called upon recently to bid for sixteen-inch shells.

We bid on these shells at approximately the same rate per pound as that of a fourteen-inch shell contract of one year ago upon which the Government awarded contracts.

We have not the slightest idea what profit there will be in the making of these shells. We do not know that there will be any. There is no certainty that it would be possible for us to deliver a shell to meet the test.

For officers in the Navy to assume that any bid made under such conditions is "exorbitant" is utterly unfair.

We bid on the new battle-cruisers which Navy department experts, after examination of our books, found would yield a profit of less than ten per cent. We agreed to assume risks for increased costs of materials and labor, that made it possible that these contracts might yield no profit whatever.

The costs run beyond the amount appropriated by Congress on the basis of the cost estimates made a year ago.

And because shipbuilders could not alter the inexorable cost facts and reduce bids to early estimates of the Navy Department, the prices are called "exorbitant."

It would be a real advantage to be relieved of this naval construction. The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much, and the responsibility is enormous.

We have determined to make this offer to the American Government.

If you will build two of the battle-cruisers in Government navy yards, we will build the other two at the ascertained cost of building the ships in the Government yards, without additional expense or commissions of any kind. We will also contract to have our ships ready for service ahead of the Government ships.

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THEY LIKE OUR SERVICE

Young men's fathers, uncles and big brothers all unite in saying that this live men's store gives the clothing service they desire. It's one thing to sell good clothes. It's another matter to please the mature, successful man of affairs knows what service is.

That is why a majority of fathers, uncles, bigger brothers, prefer to come here for their clothes. They know, for instance, from experience, that

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makes America's best clothes. They are pleased with this store's courteous efficient service. Therefore, they buy, and buying, are assured of lasting satisfaction.

See all styles, models, fabrics, in suits or overcoats at this store, now.

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Geo. H. Frank & Co.
Maysville's Foremost Clothiers

BANQUET POSTPONED

Big Chamber of Commerce Dinner Will Not Be Held Until Second Week in February—To Be Served at the White-hall Hotel.

On account of the inability of the program committee of the Chamber of Commerce to make proper connections with Mr. Mr. Garrett B. Wall Assistant to the President of the C. & O. Railway Company, and Mr. W. B. Culkins Executive Secretary of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and several other gentlemen in regard to their being able to be present on Wednesday night for the banquet, the Committee has postponed the banquet until the second week in February, at which time it is ascertained by these gentlemen that they will be able to be present.

While it is true that the Committee could have arranged with other speakers who no doubt would have pleased the banqueters to a very great extent, it was felt that there was an especial interest among the populace of Maysville in reference to the new passenger station, which they would like to have definite details by a man so close to the helm of the C. & O. Railway Company. It is also known by the Committee that Mr. Culkins of Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce is a great favorite with the good many of the members of this organization, who would be more than pleased to hear him. In the mean time the Committee expects to make proper arrangements with at least one other speaker of note and to also arrange some minor details which they will have more time to do, that will add to the general pleasure of the evening.

ALMOST HERE!

The time for the Forest Avenue Revival is almost here. Are you one and all preparing for this coming event?

Rev. W. H. Morris, pastor of the Second M. E. Church, Ashland, will be here on Thursday night to assist in the efforts.

Brother Morris is a very efficient Pastor Evangelist, with an old time gospel message for every service, and



REV. W. H. MORRIS

to hear him once will intensify a desire to hear him again.

Every one should be looking forward to this meeting with great faith and hope.

The membership and pastor are doing all they can to make the meeting a success, clearing the path as far as possible of every obstacle that might be in any one's way.

They are praying for an old time revival in which sinners may be converted to Christ, backsliders reclaimed and believers sanctified.

A new piano has been installed for our use during the meeting and for future use. The choir is preparing to do some excellent singing. A special selection will be given at practically every service.

Every one is invited. Prepare to attend every service from the first to the last.

HOW ABOUT IT?

A Country Fair For Mason County Would Be of Great Benefit—Company Should Be Formed to Back Same.

The sentiment for a country fair to be held in Maysville during each fall is rapidly growing among the business men of the city and possibly there will be some action taken toward that end within the next several weeks. The benefits from such a fair are numerous and at once apparent.

Within a radius of 25 miles of Maysville there is annually held five fairs, Germantown, Ripley, Georgetown, Vanceburg and Ewing. Each one of these fairs draws several hundred people from Maysville, Ripley and the Old Reliable at Germantown getting the largest attendance from this city. All of these fairs would continue to get the usual crowds from this city, for they are too long established and would not be hurt by a fair here. In addition large numbers of people go from all over this country, often at a disadvantage to themselves, but their love of a fair will draw them, no matter how great the distance. All of these fairs are held three days and are known all over the country as some of the best in existence.

The suggestion has been made that a four day fair be held, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In this way opportunity would be given for exhibitors to come into the city on Monday and to leave on Saturday. In case the last two days of the fair should be rainy, then the last day of the week is open if the fair managers wish to continue the same.

Some people object to a fair, saying that those taking prizes are generally from out of the county and take more money away than they bring into a place. This is a fallacy. Suppose there were two prizes offered for the best trotters exhibited. There would be from five to ten entries and each owner would be compelled to stay in the city for the entire four days. During this time he would stop at a hotel or boarding house, eat his meals at a restaurant, be compelled to buy his feed for his horse, and other incidental expenses. Certainly there would be no loss on a proposition of this kind.

In addition to the exhibitors there would be a great number of visitors to the city, who during the day would patronize the stores, confectioneries and other businesses. A fair crowd is always willing to spend money and will spend it willingly.

An organization should be effected at once and this body should not only be composed of Maysville men but of men from all over the county. Mason county products are the finest in the world and deserve a recognition. If farmers would take prizes for their products at home, there would be an incentive to show them in the State Fair at Louisville, thus advertising that Mason county is one of the leaders in tobacco and corn growing.

The columns of the Ledger are open to those wishing to express themselves on the matter of a fair.

WITH THE SICK

Mr. Lee Dinger continues to improve rapidly.

Miss Georgia Chambers, who has been seriously ill with a very severe case of pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Mr. Luther Gilbert, who was injured several days ago when a small piece of steel flew into his eye, has had that organ removed. Dr. Taulbee performed the operation. The eye was the left one. He is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation.

MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

The mid-year examinations of the Public Schools will be held this week beginning on Wednesday. The examinations this year will be held for determining whether or not a number of students will be allowed to pass into the next grade. The new system of promotion will go into effect on next Monday, which will be the beginning of the second semester.

"SEPTEMBER MORN"

Advertisements of "September Morn" are being shown on the billboards in various parts of the city. This show will be here on next Tuesday night and will doubtless draw a large crowd as there has not been a show of this sort in Maysville for some several months. The show is a musical comedy and has attracted large crowds at every point.

A string of twelve wagons of tobacco was seen last night passing up Second street on their way to the warehouses. Such sights as these are rarely seen now as there are so many houses that the string is always broken up very soon.

Market strong. Offerings good.

INSURANCE COMPANIES CONCERNING POLICIES

Many of the fire insurance companies are cancelling the policies of the residents of Sardis on account of the many mysterious fires that have occurred in that town in the past several weeks. The companies are not willing to assume the risk when there is a fireburg around. The State Fire Marshal should send some one to this town to make an investigation and to catch the criminal if possible.

NO DANGER OF FLOOD

The gauge marks 33.6 at the foot of Market street this morning and the river is rising at the rate of one and one-half inches an hour. The river at this point will probably not go much over 45 feet if it reaches that height. The dangers of a flood are about nil, unless of course something unexpected happens. The cold wave came at a most opportune time.

Dr. J. W. Boyd of Cynthiana, Ky., brother of Mr. A. J. Boyd of this city, and whose illness was mentioned in the Ledger several days ago, is improving. He was suffering from blood-poisoning of the throat.

SPLENDID SALES

Are Being Held in the Various Houses in the East End—Sales Yesterday—Reach Almost Half a Million Pounds at an Average of \$17.66.

The first sales of the week opened very strong with a fairly large amount of tobacco on the market. Sales were held in all of the houses, a total of 46,476 pounds being disposed of at an average of \$17.66 per hundred pounds.

The redrying plants have caught up with the sales and are ready to receive a good deal of tobacco. The weather is ideal for marketing the weed and many farmers are taking advantage of it.

The following were the sales yesterday:

Growers

Pounds sold 43,110

High price \$29.00

Low price 8.00

Average 18.05

Special crops: Earl Bramel, Mason county, \$20.27; Jolly & Pollitt, Mason county, \$19.96; Leslie Knight, Mason county, \$18.74; A. M. Blevins, Mason county, \$18.40.

No rejections.

Home

Pounds sold 79,900

High price \$29.00

Low price 8.00

Average 17.43

Special crops: Hunter & Madden, \$19.70; Kubel & Comer, \$19.68; Gardner & Bues, \$20.95; Rose & Thompson, \$19.69.

Market strong. Offerings fair.

Liberty

Pounds sold 35,940

High price \$25.00

Low price 10.00

Average 16.82

Special crops: Collis & Pleasant, \$18.34; J. C. Fulton, \$18.92; Carpenter & White, \$18.39; H. W. Smoot, \$19.73.

Offerings common. Market strong.

Farmers and Planters

Pounds sold 80,845

High price \$39.00

Low price 11.00

Average 18.11

Special crops: James Dwyer, Mason county, \$24.54; Albert Fulton, Brown county, Ohio, \$21.21; Thomas Berry, Mason county, \$19.91; Watson & Kennedy, Mason, \$19.74; W. R. Key, Mason county, \$18.64.

Market strong.

Amazon

Pounds sold 27,710

High price \$27.00

Low price 12.00

Average 18.11

Market strong.

Peoples

Pounds sold 54,745

High price \$35.00

Low price 11.50

Average 17.54

Special crops: Garrison & Rudd, \$24.42; J. B. Baron, \$21.78; Pickett & Marsh, \$20.54; Holton & Gallenstein, \$19.76; Perrine & Slattery, \$18.82; Morgan & Lanth, \$18.60.

Market strong.

Independent-Central

Pounds sold 85,210

High price \$29.00

Low price 11.25

Average 17.61

Special crops: Scott Bros., Adams county, Ohio, \$20.53; Watson & Wright, Adams county, Ohio, \$22.55; J. A. Sult, Sardis, \$20.85; Dan Lloyd, Germantown, \$19.00; John T. Wells, Mason county, \$22.00; Chambers & Shepard, Sardis, \$20.60; J. P. Graybill, Fernleaf, \$19.53; L. A. Insko, Robertson county, \$20.56.

Market strong. Offerings good.

MARKETS

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET
Following are this morning's quotations on country produce telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

Eggs (dozen off) 36c
Hens 14c
Springers 15c
Roosters 10c
Ducks 11c
Geese 11c
Butter 23c

CINCINNATI MARKET

GRAIN

Wheat—\$1.94@1.05.

Corn—\$1.02@1.05.

Oats—\$0.60@1.45c.

Rye—\$1.49@1.54.

Hay—\$14.00@17.00.

CATTLE

Shipper—\$8.00@10.25.

Butcher Steers—\$9.25@9.75.

Heifers—\$8.50@9.00.

Cows—\$7.00@7.50.

CALVES

Extra—\$13.50.

Fair to good—\$12.00@13.50.

Common and large—\$5.00@10.50.

HOGS

Choice packers and butchers—

\$11.30@11.35.

Stags—\$7.00@9.00.

Common to choice sows—\$8.00@

10.60.

Light shippers—\$10.75@11.00.

Pigs—\$8.00@10.50.

SHEEP

Sheep—\$8.50@8.75.

Lambs—\$14.25@14.50.

DE KALB LODGE I. O. O. F.

The regular weekly meeting of De Kalb Lodge No. 12 I. O. O. F. tonight at 7 o'clock. All members urged to be present.</